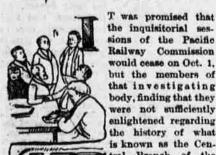
ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE PACIFIC RAIL BOAD INVESTIGATION.

The Commission Learning About the Centra Branch Consolidation-A Map from Which President Grant Toro His Signature-Big Rise in the Price of Stock-Leland



Railway Commission would cease on Oct. 1, but the members of that investigating body, finding that they were not sufficiently enlightened regarding the history of what is known as the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, sumthis morning Coun-His morning Coun-

Nichols to testify on From the investigation already had it apsears that this 100 miles of road from Atchiwestward was known as the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad until it was unloaded on the Union Pacific in 1879 by Jav Gould in his grand consolidation scheme. It never paid the interest on its debt, which it had funded at something like \$630,000 prior to the consolidation, and its stock was selling as low as \$50 a share. This road, which, with its feeders, embraced a system of about three hundred miles, was gobbled up by Gould, who paid as high as \$250 per share for its stock. The willy financier lost nothing by the transaction, for he turned in the road in the consolidation scheme at exactly the same figure which he had paid, and reserved the right to lease it to his Missouri Pacific system. This he did and it has ever since been a part of that system, paying to the Union Pacific its net earnings for a rental, and providing a particularly good thing for Gould on his St. Louis haul.

What the Commission desired to know was how the acquiring of this road, the stock of which was worth not more than \$50 per share, increased the value of the Government's lien for the payment of \$250 per share for its stock and its subsequent lease to a rival system at a nominal rental. Mr. Nichols, who was the treasurer of the road at the time of its transfer, was accordingly summoned as a witness.

The session room of the Commission was lined with ominous-looking black boxes, which bore appropriate inscriptions announcing their contents to be the testimony taken, and documents and secounts submitted and gathered in the six months which have been devoted to the arduous labors of the investigation. Their arrangement on the shelves gave a suggestion of caskets adved away in a vault and that idea was hightened by the remembrance that many of them contained the buried hopes of the stockholders of the Kansas Pacific—hopes buried in the Gould consolidation scheme.

All the members of the Commission were present, and the first matter considered by them was a telegram from ex-Gov. Leland Stanford, of California, suggesting a manner of settlement of the differences between the G Pike's Peak Railroad until it was unloaded on the Union Pacific in 1879 by Jay Gould in his

of settlement of the differences between the Government and the Central Pacific Railroad. He said:

I desire to suggest that the commission report in favor of the appointment of a proper court to consider the equities existing between the Government and the Central Pacific Railroad Company, as inquired into in accordance with the act of Congress, approved March 8, 1887, and render final judgment thereon. Then the question what further legislation may be needed can be fairly considered. I consider that the act of Congress directing inquiry into the equities erects a different attandard by which to measure the relations between the railway company and the Government from the purely legal relation theretotore existing.

This proposition was smilingly received and entered upon the minutes of the Commission, and attention was turned to Witness Nichols, who had entered.

He is a tall man, with a sparse growth of gray hair ineffectually striving to hide a growing baldness, and when not engaged in reading, his bright eyes are shaded by a pair of extensive gold-bowed spectacles.

Mr. Nichols desired to make what he called a clear and concise statement giving the history of the Central Branch, together with the cost of its construction, and, no objection being interposed, he proceeded to do so.

At the time he became connected with the Atchtson and Pike's Peak'in 1885 with Erastus Corning, R. M. Pomeroy, Chauncey Vibbard and others, Mr. Nichols said that its assets were 1,600 mortgage, 1,600 United States bonds and \$1,000,000 in stock besides its lands.

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The witness's evidence, giving the history of the road, was in the nature of an argument. He cited the act of Congress to show that the consolidation of the road with the Hannibal and St. Jo road was authorized, as was the final extension of the road to connect with the Union Pacific at the one hundredth maridian.

meridian.

Argument was had before Solicitor-General Phillips in 1873, Mr. Nichols, Benjamin R. Curtis and Wm. M. Evarts appearing for the extension, and it was decided that the road had a right to extend and receive the Government lands and bonds, and General Grant, than President, approved the map by affixing his signature.

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"Afterward," said the witness, "Mr. Boutwell, the Secretary of the Treasury, whose whole policy appeared to be to reduce the public debt, no matter what the result might be, yielded to public clamor against the Pacific roads and interfered with the President, who recalled our map, tore his signature therefrom and placed the torn piece is his desk, referring the matter to Secretary Boutwell, and there it remains to this day. I went to Gen. Grant and asked him what was the trouble and he showed me the piece of the map containing his signature and told me not to be disturbed."

The witness became excited as he reverted to the wrongs that bad been heaped upon him and his friends in the matter of the extension of this road, and he punctuated his statements with decided periods, indented upon the surface of the table with a goodly-sized fist.

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commissioner Anderson suggested that the map was recalled by President Grant because it was discovered that the Atchison and Pike's Peak road had no right, under the act of 1862, to extend further than 100 miles beyond Atchison, whereupon Mr. Nichols triumphantly turned to the text of the act to prove that the Kanass Pacific was to connect with his road at that point, and, failing to do so, the Atchison and Pike's Peak road might extend.

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In relation to the sale of the road in 1879 to Gould, he said that a few months prior to that transaction Oliver Ames, who had a large interest in the Union Pacific road, came into the management.

its real value. It included the stock of all the branch roads, so that it was really sold for e2% per cent."

Q. Before the sale to Mr. Gould did not the stock sell in the market as low as 60? A. Yes; as low as 15.

Q. Three months after the sale did it not sell as low as 100? A. I do not know.

Among other counsel employed by the road in Washington, Mr. Nichols named William M. Evarts, Benjamin R. Curtis, the late Vice-President Hendricks and ex-Senator Reverdy Johnson.

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To satisfy the commission with reference to the cost of construction, Mr. Nichola stated the available assets of the company to be \$4,200,000, and proceeded to enumerate the other charges, such as counsel fees, \$100,000; loans, \$100,000, and interest on bonds, \$150,000, the total being deducted. This statement showed the construction charge to be apparently \$2,800,000.

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The accountant who examined the books of the company here interposed to say that the cost of construction was only shown by balances taken from the books relating to the Osborn construction contract, which cannot be found.

Witness said that he had never seen these books.

Q. Did you ever receive the proceeds of any United States or other bonds in connection with this road? A. Never. I sold a great many bonds at an average of 92 cents, and always turned the money into the treasury of the road.

Being unable to secure an accurate state-ment of the cost of construction, Commis-sioner Anderson asked for an estimate from

the witness.

He said that \$110 per ton was paid for iron rails where steel rails could now be obtained for from \$35 to \$40, and rolling stock and everything else was in proportion. He was a lawyer and not a practical railroad man, but believed that the road must have cost at least \$50,000 per mile.

CHOLERA ON BOARD THE BRITANNIA.

One Death from the Drend Disease, and On

Cholera has broken out on the steamship Britannia, which has been for some time detained at Lower Quarantine. The record thus far is one

Last Sunday Petronia Savenno, fifty years old. was removed from the Britannia to the hospital at Swinburne Island. It was discovered that she was suffering from the disease at the time and she died

Last night Gene Ross Martria Givé, an Italian girl, aged twenty-two, was stricken with cholers on the Britannia and was at once removed to the hospital on Swinburne Island. She is very low. The Alesia's passengers who have been in the Swinburne Hospital are entirely recovered and will the Alesia's detained passengers. No case has de veloped on Hoffman Island since Oct. 7.

BURIED IN BURNING RUINS.

One Man Killed Outright and Three in the

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- Information has been received here of the destruction by fire of the Warner Mills, a new pulp and paper mill, at Corinth. The walls of the building were finished and the interior of the structure was being completed.

John Mallory was killed, and three other persons, whose names are unknown here, were buried in the debris.

Interfering with Municipal Rights,

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] DUBLIN, Oct. 25 .- The Government has proclaimed the meeting convened by the Mayor of Cork to protest against the Recorder of that city being permitted to adjudicate on the appeal of Mr. O'Brien from the Mitchellstown verdict. It is expected that a determined effort will be made to hold the meeting under the authority of the City Corporation, interference with which by the Government would involve violation of municipal rights.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) COLOGNE, Oct. 25.—The Baroness Oppenheim, wife of the well known banker, of this city, is dead after a lingering illness. She was almost as famous as her husband, on account of his great benevolence, private and public.

No Fifth Inspector Now [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
ALBANY, Oct. 25.—The Court of Appeals has af-

firmed the proceedings of the Police Commissioners in refusing to appoint the fifth Inspector of Election. The Court grants the United Labor party the right to bring the matter before the Supreme Court for a final decision on the merits. This can-not be done until after election.

Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, has ha great difficulty during the present term in secur-

ing the attendance of Jurors in his branch of the court. Of the one hundred persons summoned for jury duty but thirty put in an appearance. All delinquent jurors were fined \$250 cach to-day by Judge Ingraham.

Will the Czar and Emperor Meet? [ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—M. Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the French am-

bassadors unite in advising and exhorting the Czar to meet the Emperor William, although the national sentiment is against such meet-Auctioneer L. J. Phillips tried to dispose of 163 lots on the Hamilton Grange, the home of Alexday. After selling about ten of the lots at very low prices, the auctioneer adjourned the sale sine die. The average price obtained was about \$5,100. ander Hamilton, at the Real Estate Exchange to-

Another Clearing-House.

The Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange has reason to feel gratified by the result of its efforts to simplify the methods of doing business. The Stock Exchange recently adopted the Clearing-House system, and to-day the Produce Exchange fell into line.

Trying to Watch McCaffrey and Farrell. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—It is reported here that Parrell is willing to fight McCaffrey for \$500 and name the place, time and conditions, but McCaffrey will not fight for less than \$1,000.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
WARRINGTON, Oct. 26. - The Navy Dept

RACELAND IN THE MUD

He Beats Geo. Oyster and Emperor of Norfolk at Ivy City.

The Autumn Meeting of the National Jockey Club Begins in the Rain.

cap, for Which Volunte Beat Exile by Short Head, Richmond Third-The Other Races Won by Stuyvesant and Swift and the Steeplechase by Wheatly.

Judges. F. B. McGuire, President N. J. C.; F. Hol-ingshead and F. M. Hall. Fimers. F. M. Draney and Shipworth Gordon. Secretary. H. D. McIntyre. Starter. J. F. Caldwell.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD

IVY CITY RACE TRACE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The autumn meeting of the National Jockey Club began to-day. Unfortunately for its success and for the comfort of everybody, an easterly storm began at 8 A. M. it has rained steadily since. It is not a beavy rain, but one of the quiet, penetrating kind, and the track is gradually getting very heavy. There is a good attendance, including many New Yorkers, with a good crowd from Baltimore.

and quite a number from Richmond and other points South. As to the departments, they are very lightly represented, while the diplomatic element is also absent. The latter is in some degree explained by the fact that many of the foreign gentry are still absent on vacation.

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at the spring meeting, is nearly perfect, and if the money is only as well divided as it was at Pimlico, to the almost bankruptcy of some of the bookmakers, the crowd will be well pleased. The details are as follows: PIRST RACE.

Suyvesant, \$15; Calera, \$5; the Seld \$4.

The Race.—Rowland jumped away in the lead, and at the half was closely followed by Calera, she a length in front of Grisette. On the lower turn Calera took up the running, and was leading by two lengths at the three quarters, with Sam Harper second, a head in front of Rowland. When well in the stretch Garrison brought Stuyvesant through, followed by Sam Harper. Stuyvesant won by two lengths from Sam Harper, who was three in front of Grisette with Calera fourth, and Lelex last from the start. Mutuels paid \$35.

SECOND BACE.

н	to second: 15 entries; mile and a sixteenth.
1	M. Jordan's br. m. Swift, aged, by Great Tom,
ı	dam Mariposa, 110
d	Payor 119 (J. McLaughlin)
ŷ	Pasha, 100(Chappel)
ì	Le Logos, 105(Donne)
Ή	Le Logos, 100
9	Phil Lee, 113(Martin)
2	Argo, 102(Warnke)
9	Harvard, 100 (Kane)
2	Housatonic, 96(Neumeyer)
ő	Ontario, 100(H. Lewis)
Ų	Ovid, 100, car. 108(Rafferty)
ï	Vallant, 98(Palmer)
Ø	Vosburg, 95(Elike)
2	Wanderment, 100(Sinnott)
g	Time-1.49%. Betting-11 to 5 against Swift,
d	to 1 each Favor, Pasha and Phil Lee, 8 to 1 each
Ū	Harvard and Valiant, 15 to 1 each Ovid, Ontario
á	Wanderment and Housatonic, 20 to 1 each I
	Legos, Argo and Vosburg. For a Place—5 to 4 of
	Swift, 7 to 5 against Favor, 2 to 1 each Phil La
	Swift, 1 to 5 against Favor, 2 to 1 each Pail LA
ľ	and Harvard, 8 to 5 Pasha, 8 to 1 Valiant, 5 to
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L	tonic, 8 to 1 each Argo, Le Legos and Vosburg
þ	Pools-The field, \$25; Swift, \$15; Phil Lee, \$10.
٠	The Roos -Phil Lee was the first away, by

The Race.—Phil Lee was the first away, but soon gave place to Ovid, who led past the stand by three lengths, Phil Lee second and Pasha third. At the quarter Phil Lee took first place and, keeping on, was a length in front at the half, with Pasha second and Swift third. The latter soon improved her position and at the three-quarters she was only a head behind Phil Lee. When well in the stretch Swift came away, followed by Favor, but the latter could never get up, and Swift won by two lengths, Favor second, the same distance in front of Pasha, followed by LeLogos and Phil Lee. Mutuels paid \$17.30.

THIRD BACK. Arlington Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added, of which \$200 to the second; winners of \$2,500 to carry 5, 5 and 71b, extra; horses not having won a race of the value of \$1,000 allowed 5 lb.; maddens allowed 10 lb.; description of \$40 entries; three-quarters of a mile.

J. Ulman's br. g. Raceland, by Billet, dam Calcing 115. (Martin) 1

Autumnal handicap for three-year-olds and upward at \$50 each, half forfeit, \$15 only if declared, with \$1,000 added, of which \$250 to the second, the third to save its stake, winners after the publication of the weights on Oct. 7, of any handicap of the value of \$1,500 to carry \$10. extra, 42 entries; mile and a quarter.

Hanta Anita Stables' b. h. Volante 5, by Orinstead, dam Hister Anne, 122. (J. Murphy) 1 Exile, 115. (J. McLaughin) 2 Hichmond, 110. (Vincent) 1 Barnum, 112. (Higgs) 0 Time-2.00½. Betting-7 to 5 against Exile, 2 to 7 Bichmond, 11 to 5 Volante, 15 to 1 Barnum. No place. Pools—Exile, \$25; Richmond, \$21; Volante, \$15.

The Race.—It was a splendid start and they ran in close order up to the stand where Richmond was a neck in front of Exile, he three-quarters of a length in front of Volante and Barnum. There was but little change to the quarter, where Exile began to force the pace and taking the lead he was a head in front of Richmond at the half, with Volante two lengths away and a neck in front of Barnum. At the three-quarters Richmond again closed up, and showed a trifle in front of Exile, with

Volante a length away. In the stretch Murphy brought up the Californian close to the rails, and after a great race he beat Exile by a head, with Richmond three lengths and Barnum a dozen lengths away. Mutuels paid \$19.15. FIFTH BACK.

McKibbin Steeplechase Handicap, for all ages, at \$20 each, \$10 if declared by Oct. 15, with \$700 added, of which \$200 to the second, \$100 to the third; winners of any steeplechase after the publication of the weights on Oct. 10 carry 5 lb. of two such races 7 lb. extra; 28 entries; full course. Morris & Harwood's ch. c. wheatly, 4, by King Ban, dam Susle Fuller, 140. (Wm. Harwood) 1 John Henry, 140. (Dickeas) 9 Littlefellow H., 143. (Callahan) 8 Corbin, 180. (Verplank) 0 Jim McGowan, 188. (Post) 0 Jim McGowan, 188. (Billings) 0

NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK.

Large Attendance and Good Racing at the Guttenburg Track. Judges, Capt. J. Nelson and H. Schultz, Secretary ... S. Whitehead. Starter ... W. Kane.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, GUTTENedly threatening, but the attendance is large, and as the track is good there is promise of good racing. The results in turn are as follows: PIRST RACE.

Purse \$400, of which \$50 to the second, for all ages, to carry 110 lb.; maidens allowed 10 lb.;

three-quarters of a muc.
C. Wright's br. m. Rosiere, 6, by Dickens,
dam Roste, 107(J. Penny) 1
Clatter, 107(Navy) 1
Change 107 (Kelly) 3
Bay Rebel, 110 (Watson) 0
Duke of Cherwell, 96 (Barber) 0
Editor 107 (Trainor) 0
Gulnare, 107
Mute, 110 (Henderson) 0
Pat Dennis, 107(Camp) 0 Time—1, 1814. Betting—2 to 1 against Clatter, 5
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to 2 Mute, 5 to 1 Bay Rebel, 4 to 1 each Rosiere
and Change, 8 to 1 Pat Dennia, 10 to 1 each Duke
of Cherwell, Gulnare and Editor. For a place-5
to 4 on Clatter, 6 to 5 each against Mute and Bay
to s ou Clatter, s to s each against Mule and Day
Rebel. 8 to 5 Change, 2 to 1 each Pat Dennis and
Rosiere, 4 to 1 each Duke of Cherwell, Gulnare
and Editor

The Race.—Change led to the stretch, where Rosiere and Clatter came through, and after a fine race Rosiere won by a short head, Clatter second, three parts of a length in front of Change. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$27.75; for a place, \$7.70; Clatter for a place, \$3.10.

SECOND RACE.

The Race.-Nailor won the first heat after a The Race.—Nailor won the first heat after a well-contested race by a neck, Lemon second, half a length in front of Carlow with the others all so well up that only Leopold was distanced. The second heat was won by Lemon by three parts of a length, Carlow second, half a length in front of Nina B, with only Lucy Johnson distanced. Lemon won the final heat by fifteen lengths.

THIRD BACE. THIRD RACE.

The third race was at a mile and a furlong, with selling allowances. It had eight starters and was won by the favorite, C. Desmond's Hermitage 98 lb., Duke of Montalban second, Banero third. Time, 2.00%. Betting 2 to 1 against Hermitage to win. No place.

Mutuels paid on heat race; Straight, \$9.15; for a place, \$4.25; Nallor for a place, \$4.65. Second heat, Lemon, \$2.90 to win; third heat, \$3.30.

Racing at Lexington. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
LEXINGTON, Oct. 25. —The Kentucky Association

continued its meeting to-day. The first race was a continued its meeting to-day. The first race was a dash of five furiougs for two-year-olds. It was won by Flitter, carrying its pounds, with Roundabout second and Clay Stockton third. Time-1.04%. Post odds is to 1 against to win, 4 to 1 for a piace and 2 to 1 on Roundabout for a piace. The second race was for all ages, selling allowance, at a mile. Catalpa, 106 lb., won ini.44%. Asceola second and Cardinal McCloskey third. Betting—4 to 5 against Catalpa to win, 3 to 1 on for a place, 2 to 1 on Asceola for a place.

Clifton Entries. The entries for to-morrow at Clifton, N. , are as follows:

Purse \$900, for two-year-olds, to carry 110 lb.; o allowances; three-quariers of a mile. Relax, live, Kink, Lex, Suitor, Brien Boru, Belmont and Infaula. RECOND BACE,

all ages; selling THIRD BACK. Purse \$350, a handicap for all ages; one mile. Lo.
125 Top Sawyer.
105 Tunis.
106 Witch.
104 Queen of Hearis.
104 Lute Arnold. Purse \$200, for all ages; welter weights; sever

Mr. Nicoll Willing to Serve the People and Fight Ring Rule.

BUT ONLY ON THE CONDITION THAT MARTINE IS ALSO INDORSED.

As the Republicans Have Stupid'y Refused this, Mr. Nicoll Declines Their Nomination.

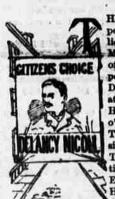
'No Man Should Shrink from Work in Freeing this City from the Thrall of Corrupt Bosses and Ringers."

suno, N. J., Oct. 25.—The weather is decid- The Whole Situation Could be Changed by the Withdrawal of One Man-Lyon.

> Republican Victory Certain with Martine and Nicoll-Without Them Impossible.

An Effort to Induce Republicans to Indorse Mr. Martine Also.

Advise the Withdrawal of Mr. Lyon-The Prospects Getting Brighter of To Actively at Work-County Democracy Leaders Intiguing - Republicans Who Want Martine and Nicell on the Ticket.



pointed by the Repub lican caucus to notify Mr. De Lancey Nicell of his selection as the people's candidate for District Attorney, met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at half-past ten o'clock this morning. sists of Charles N. Taintor, Police Justice Solon B. Smith, Elihu Root, William H. Bellamy, S. V. R. Cruger, Bheridan

The following correspondence was given out late this afternoon by Mr. Elihu Root, Chairman of the committee appointed to notify Mr. Nicoll that the Republicans of New York were willing to nominate him for District-Attorney :

De Lancey Nicoll, esq DRAR SIR: We have the honor to inform you that the committee of the heads of delegations of all the Assembly districts of New York City to the Republican Convention which will meet to-morrow evening has adopted a resolution recof District-Attorney.
Substantial unanimity of sentiment on the sub-

ject leaves no doub that this recommendation will be accepted by the convention.

Your election by Republicans as their candidate is with the full understanding that you are a Dem-

orrat and will continue to be so.

It is made because we believe thatit is the wish of the people of the city, Republicans as well as Democrats, that you should continue as head of the office the work you have been doing so well as an assistant; because we share in that wish and because we believe that your faithful and motion irrespective of party politics.

We shall be very glad if you will signify your

S. M. CRUGER,

J. M. PATTERSON. ELINU ROOT, SOLON B. SMITH, for the Committee.

Following is Mr. Nicoll's reply:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 34th inst. which informs me that a committee of the heads of delegations from all the assembly districts in New York City to the Republican County Convention, which will meet this evening, has adopted a resolution to recommend my name as a candidate for the office of District-Attorney; that there is no doubt that the recommendation will be accepted by the convention, and that you would be glad if I would signify my willingness to accept the nomination.

I should indeed be insensible if I did not feel

gratified and honored by the approval of my conduct in office which is expressed in your letter and implied by the tender of nomination by a party of political faith differing from my own.

And I am particularly gratified that you offer me

I am a Democrat and will continue to be so. I have no desire to hold the office of District-Attorney. I feel that I have performed, for a period at least, my share of the burdens and duties of citizenship. My desire is and always has been to return to the practice of my profession. Whatever special knowledge I have of the law and fact, of Aldermanic cases pending and undis-

posed of, that I regard as the property of the people, and I shall always be most willing, unreservedly to communicate it to the people's officia,

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS. Vill the Republican Party Go Forward to

thought that no man should ever shrink from any task which the people might allot of freeing this city of the thrall of arbitrary bosses and corrupt

you tendered me in such flattering terms for the reason already stated to some members of your committee, that I could accept no indorsement involving discrimination between the chief of the office in which I am now an assistant and myself. To Mr. Martine's loyalty and fidelity to duty the people are indebted for the repression of the gravest of crimes as much as to anything I have done. If the administration of the District - Attorney's office for the now expiring term has commanded the confidence of the people because of the resolute prosecution of great malefactors, it is because the head of the office was courageous and faithful. I cannot be a party to

tion, conviction and banishment into exile of powerful bribe-givers and bribe-takers will be industriously used for his defeat at the polls. Mr. Martine will need, as he should have, the support of all good citizens, and I cannot think of running for office upon any ticket, the success of which might possibly defeat the man who has sustained and supported me throughout every earnest effort for the public good. Your obedient servant,
DE LANCEY NICOLL.

REPUBLICANS FOR NICOLL.

The opinion of a number of Republica voters has been obtained by reporters of Tru EVENING WORLD with regard to the advisability of placing both Mr. Martine and Mr. Nicoll on the Republican tiedet. The results

are given below. Mr. E. T. Teft, senior member of the firm of Teft, Weller & Co.—I think it would make most excellent ticket. Messrs, Nicoll and Martine have done splendidly.

Mr. Hamlin, of George E. Hamlin & Co.— would vote for Nicoll on any ticket. Mr. Martine, I don't know as much about but think he is all right.

Mr. Vail. of Sullivan, Vail & Co.-I will support Nicoll and Martine.
Mr. Lewis, of Lewis & Yale—I am in favor

of anything for honest government. Martine and Nicoll fill the bill.

Mr. John Clafin, of H. B. Claffin & Co.—I would support the ticket without any hesitation.

J. R. Pitcher, Secretary of the United States Mutual Accident Association: Martine and Nicoll can have my support.

Ex. Alderman Morris: I think the Resublican convention will commit a great

States Mutual Accident Association: Martine and Nicoll can have my support.

Ex-Alderman Morris: I think the Republican convention will commit a great blunder if they fail to nominate Nicoll and Martine—as such a course will add thousands of votes to the county and State tickets. Martine and Nicoll have worked zealously to prosecute the Boodlers, and both of them should be supported for office.

President James G. Smith, of the Stock Exchange—I am in favor of both Nicoll and Martine, and should heartily support them were they nominated on the Republican ticket.

Jesse Seligman, banker—We are going to support whatever ticket the convention nominates, and the names of Martine and Nicoll upon it ought to deter no good Republican from cordially supporting it.

Henry Clews, broker—Both Nicoll and Martine have done well in office and deserve to be rewarded. Good citizens should support them irrespective of party, and no Republican ought to find fault if their names are on the county ticket.

W. Seligman, banker—I want to see the Republicant itcket elected, whatever it may be. I will be satisfied if the names of Martine and Nicoll are on it.

W. A. Ooff, lawyer—I am in favor of Nicoll and would willingly support him. As for the General Sessions Judgeship, I would prefer to support Lyon rather than Martine.

G. K. Clark, broker.—If Martine and Nicoll are on the Republican ticket I shall be glad to support them. I would vote for them anyway if I had the opportunity.

W. S. Miller, grain trader—You can put me down as in favor of both Martine and Nicoll I think that the people of New York should support the best men without regard to party.

F. P. Goldsmith, broker—I am a Nicoll and Martine man, and I think you will find all the Republicans feel the same.

W. H. Trofton, broker—I hope the Republicans will both indorse Martine and nominate Nicoll. They will both be elected.

Jesse Hoyt, grain trade—I am gratified that Nicoll has been named for the District-Attorneyship, and trust that he will accept the nomination. I would

Daniel E. Tuttle, broker—Give us Martine and Nicoll. They are the very best men for the places.

C. Pemberton Wurts, ir., Delaware and Hudson Coal Company—I should prefer to vote for Nicoll and Martine for the offices for which they have been nominated than any Republicans who could be named. For local offices political prejudices should be thrown aside and the best men supported.

George H. Clearman, broker—I should like to see the names of both Martine and Nicoll on the ticket.

A. B. Stratton, grain trade—Certainly, I would cheerfully support Martine and Nicoll if they are nominated. They are good men and deserve office.

W. E. Preston, jr., broker—I hope to be able to cast my vote for both Martine and Ricoll on nant election day.

F. H. Cohen, broker—I think the general feeling among the Republicans on the floor

of the Produce Exchange is strongly in favor of Martine and Nicoll. Both the names should appear on the ticket.

At 3 o'clock the Republican leaders began to assemble at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to learn Mr. Nicoll's position and to talk over the situation. Among them were Polico Justice Patterson, Frank Raymond, Police Justice Smith, Coroner Nugent, Sheridam Shook, John Collins, John Simpson, W. H. Bellamy, Bernard Biglin, Commissioner Van Cott and Denis Shea.

Mr. Raymond said he was in favor of nominating Mr. Martine if Mr. Nicoll refused to go on the ticket without him. It is said that Mr. Shook agrees with Mr. Raymond.

Justice Patterson said he did not care to state how he would act should Mr. Nicoll facilize the single nomination.

Congressman Ashbel P. Fitch is advocating Mr. Martine's nomination.

The County Democracy leaders are in the New Amsterdam Club and are frightened at the rumors reaching them that the Republicans may nominate Mr Martine.

Judge Ernest Hall, nominee for City Court, is insisting upon the nomination of Mr. Martine.

The Republican nominees are talking of having a caucus at 6 o'clock to urge Mr. Lyon to withdraw for Judge of the Oriminal Court in favor of Martine.

The leaders have decided to have a conference at 5 o'clock. It is the opinion of the Republicans who are in and around the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel that Mr. Martine will be nominated.

PRICE ONE CENT.

COL. FELLOWS'S ADVICE.

He Says That Mr. Nicoll Should Decline M. Col. Fellows was at the Hoffman House at o'clock this afternoon. He said to Tan EVENING WORLD reporter, "Have you heard

my news?" "No," replied the reporter. "But it is "No," replied the reporter. "But it is said that Mr. Nicoll will decline the Republican nomination if Mr. Martine is not nominated by them."

"Yes," rejoined Col. Fellows, "I know what he will do if he has any regard for his political future. He will decline unless he wishes to join the Republican party. It is certain that the Democrats would never forgive him for defeating their ticket,"

CON DUGAN WHIPS FRANK STERLE.

n Exciting Fight to a Plaish Near West Troy-Dugan the Winner. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

noon yesterday, and it was not until the parties interested in the mill were near ready to set out for the place that it was ger known. Meinbender, back of West Troy, a well-known resort in Waterford were visited neither was deemed fitting for an er

f Boston, and the latter's Mike Cushing of lyn, ex-champion light-weight. At 10 o'clock was learned that the owner of the place fins chosen had refused to allow it to be used for purpose, and a new field had to be found. Other side of the river was selected, to an out-of-the-way place near the or bridge, a crowd of over two hundred without many porting men wended their way and p 55 each to see the mill. Harry Walton, of Ph delphia, assisted Cronan and Paddy Smith. On ling, a well-known West Trojan, was chosen referee and a Trojan as jims-keeper.

At 1.25 o'clock this morning, the men enter the ring. Steele was in lavender and Dugan arraved in green tights. Several even bets w made. Two-ounce gloves were used. Time to called and after short sparring Steele got in theavy blows and knocked Dugan over the bence The former showed the better skill and warm to his work. lyn, ex-champion light-weight. At 10 o'd

In the second round Dugan got in a powerful left-hander, but Steele did not wince. Dugan got in some powerful blows which told on Steels. The third round was without interest. Dugan showing up in excellent shape.

Dugan did good work in the fourth, but, before the close Steele olinched and threw Dugan.

Both were well warmed in the fifth round. Dugan getting in the first blow of importance. In the sixth Dugan was knocked down.

The seventh was tame. Dugan drew first blood in the eighth with a powerful blow.

The interest was intense and Brooklyn was excited. Some powerful blows were exchanged in the ninth round, Dugan showing signs of weathers. Steele sent out a strong one with good effect, nearly flooring Dugan. At the close Dugan was enabled to return some heavy blows.

In the tenth round Steele was in the better shape. A foul was claimed on a blow after Dugan was down, to be allowed if repeated. The referse was frequently called upon to separate the fightern. The excitement increased.

The eleventh closed with Dugan slock up a trifac Dugan showed pluck and stood up nobly under steele's heavy hitting. Dugan finally got in two heavy hits, nearly knocking Steele down.

Dugan did the best work in the tweifth round. In the thirteenth and fourteenth rounds lively work was done. Steele followed up his blow and threw Dugan over a bench, siriking his heavily while down. The referee allowed a fant and gave the fight to Dugan. Dugan will receive \$500 and a championship beit.

(apecial cable to the symme wonld.)
Dualis, Oct. 25.—The hearing in the case of Sir Wilfrid Blunt is proceeding. Timothy ills rington, M. P., defends him. There have been rington, M. P., defends him. There have been some lively scenes in court. The County Inspector was asked by Mr. Harrington who proceeded to Dublin to sweet information on which the proclaiming of the incenting at Woodford was based. The Inspector refused to make make answer, aithough Mr. Harrington put the question in every possible form, and finally thusized that a reply should be given appealing to the Court to compel the witness to testify.

More Repeaters Arrested. (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The steamer Willig, from Philadelphia, was boarded this morning on her arrival here by Baltimore detectives, who arrested thirteen colored and fifteen white men on snapledon that they had been brought here as repeaters at the city election to-morrow. Among the crowd was a colored man from Baltimore, who is supposed to have been sent to Philadelphia to procure the reseaters.

Longobardi Held for Trial.

The inquest in the case of John Burrett, age sixteen years, who recently died from the effects of a pistol-shet wound inflicted upon him by Giuseppe Longobardi, who had insuited his sisters, was held by Odroner Edman and a jury to-day. Barrett's father was kept out of the court-room by friends. The jury rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility for the boy's death upon Longobard. He was held for trial.



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